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Men Not Fit for Personal Liberty.

ARCADIA, Mo., January 24, 1920.
Iron County Register—In your editorials in the last two numbers you insinuated that "Jesus The Christ" would in all probability have been opposed to Prohibition. It seems that those who are not in favor of Prohibition are driven far indeed when they try to defend intoxicating liquor with the Holy Bible, and even Jesus of Nazareth. Jesus says, in St. Mathew, 7th chapter 18-19-20 verses, "A good tree cannot bring forth evil fruit, neither can a corrupt tree bring forth good fruit."

Every tree that bringeth not forth good fruit is hewn down and cast into the fire.

Wherefore by their fruits ye shall know them."

To me those verses are an infallible guide by which to know whether a thing be of God or of evil. Some of the fruits of intoxicating liquor are: Murders, insanity, poverty, prostitution, drunkenness, widows, orphans, broken hearts, disgrace, disease and premature death. The half has never been told. Dear Reader, do you think "The Holy One of God" is interceding with the Father to save the liquor traffic from Hell? In St. Mathew, 6th chapter, 24 verse, Jesus says, "No man can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other. Ye cannot serve God and mammon." If there ever had been any real and lasting good come of liquor, there might possibly be some chance of an argument. You published a quotation in last week's REGISTER taken from Isaiah in defence of wine. Sometimes it is well to print the whole chapter or even Book in quoting the Bible, as an isolated verse is often misleading. If you will read all of Isaiah you will find he was not strong for wine. He says in the 5th chapter, 22d verse, "Woe unto them that are mighty to drink wine, and men of strength to mingle strong drink." I will quote Solomon, also, who was considered very wise in his day, and there are many living at the present time who believe in his wisdom. He says in Proverbs, 23d chapter, 29-30-31-32 verses, "Who hath woe? who hath sorrow? who hath contentions? who hath babbling? who hath wounds without cause? who hath redness of eyes? They that tarry long at the wine; they that go to seek mixed wine."

"Look not thou upon the wine when it is red, when it giveth his colour in his cup, when it moveth itself aright. At the last it biteth like a serpent, and stingeth like an adder."

Also Proverbs, 20th chapter, 1st verse, "Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging; and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise."

St. Paul says, "Prove all things; hold fast that which is good. Abstain from all appearance of evil." Also he says, "It is good neither to eat fat flesh, nor to drink wine, nor anything whereby thy brother stumbleth, or is offended or is made weak."

"Destroy not him with thy meat for whom Christ died."

While I am writing I will try to dispose of the "Personal Liberty" Bugaboo. A great Statesman, and one time President, said "That the average man is not capable of self government," which is a self-evident fact. Otherwise we would not need so many laws to restrain him from harming his neighbor and himself."

David the Psalmist says of the righteous man, "The law of God is in his heart."

St. Paul says, "If ye be led of the spirit ye are not under the law."

The master says, "If ye continue in my word then are ye my disciples indeed;

And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free."

Not many of us are qualified, do you think, for that sort of "Personal Liberty?" It is truly the only liberty that would be safe for us.

After Cain had killed Abel, The Lord said unto Cain, "Where is Abel thy brother?" and he said, "I know not: Am I my brother's keeper?" And he said, "What hast thou done? The voice of thy brother's blood crieth unto me from the ground." We are to a great extent our brother's keeper. St. Paul says, "None of us liveth to himself and no man dieth to himself."

All the misery, crime and bloodshed that has followed the use of liquor in all the ages past crieth unto us from the ground. Is there one who reads these lines who sincerely believes in his heart that the Lord Jesus would champion such a cause were He in the world today? Is it not more reasonable to think that He would be found rejoicing with His friends who love Him, and who are glad that the world is being made safer and better for generations yet unborn? J. M.

Hot-Time Minstrels

AT THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Friday Evening, February 6, 1920

PROGRAM

PART ONE

MOSE.....B. Tual DINA.....L. Marr
SAM.....C. London TOPSY.....E. Ake
MIDDLEMAN.....Mr. G. W. Hanson

SONGS—Anything is Nice if it Comes from Dixieland.
Southern Moon.
Breeze.
I've Got the Swanee River Flowing Thru My Veins.
Little Brown Jug.

COON CREEK REVIVAL

Rev. Jeremiah Leviticus Spouter B. Tual

PART TWO

MAHALIE'S ACCOUNT OF THE WEDDING

Mahalie G. Lovelace
IMITATIONS OF BLIND BOONE.....B. Tual
Florian Slappey and Jim Reed Wilson, Singing and Dancing Comedians, in
I'll Dance My Way Back to Dixieland
Eli Ake F. Adolph

COON CREEK COURTSHIP

Johnny Overalls.....J. Leff
Sally Grindstone.....R. Hawkins

A FORD SONG

By A. Flivver, Iona Ford, Ivan Henry, Elizabeth Tin
J. Leff, L. Marr, B. Tual, A. Buckley

He's a Darn Good Man to Have Hangin' Around

Song by Topsy and Phoebe

E. Ake F. Adolph

DE DAUGHTER OF DE REGIMENT

Col. Washington.....J. Coad
Major Johnson.....C. London
Lt. Donohue.....B. Tual
Miss Phoebe Washington F. Adolph
Corporal Sides.....P. Immer
Privates—Rufus, G. Curtis; Rastus, A. Buckley;
Napoleon, G. Lovelace; Alexander, J. Leff.

FINALE—DIXIE—FADEOUT

ADMISSION, 25c and 35c. Begins at 8 o'clock
(A Free Social Dance After the Show)

Re-Instatement of War Risk Insurance.

To relieve any confusion that may exist in the minds of former men on account of the special provision of lapsed War Term Insurance which authorized reinstatement up to December 31, 1919, regardless of date of discharge, announcement is made by Director R. G. Cholmeley-Jones of the Bureau of War Risk Insurance that the provisions for reinstatement of lapsed or canceled insurance, within 18 months from date of discharge, upon payment of only two months' premiums on the amount of insurance to be reinstated, provided the insured is in as good health as at the date of discharge or expiration of the grace period whichever is the later date, and so states in his application, still hold good.

The provision that discharged service men are permitted to reinstate at any time within three calendar months following the month of discharge by merely paying the two months' premiums, without making a formal application or a statement as to health is also still in force.

The provisions for reinstatement do not protect a man until he actually reinstates. If he waits he may not be in as good health as he was at the time of discharge and consequently may not be able to secure reinstatement. Don't put off reinstatement. Do it now!

A Third Triumph.

If the introductory list of Brunswick Records is to set the pace for the production of the House of Brunswick, it means a wonderful opportunity for Brunswick dealers. It is well worth the wait of many months necessary for the preparation.

The House of Brunswick has been planning for some time to produce its own records and it has spent several years of studying out the possibilities

of a different, better record. To produce the ordinary was unthinkable.

So Brunswick Records go one step further and include not only celebrated artists and favorite selections but the talent of the artist is interpreted by noted directors, thus bringing a closer intimacy with the composer.

Everyone who has heard Brunswick Records accord them instant approval and predict a great sensation.

Brunswick dealers are now offering the new selections and Brunswick national advertising is asking the public to judge Brunswick Records as Brunswick Phonographs were judged. This means that people are invited to hear and decide for themselves.

It is the general belief that the House of Brunswick, which has had such a phenomenal success with its phonograph, will score another triumph in the introduction of Brunswick Records.—Adv.

Madison County Roads.

(Fredericktown Democrat-News.)
The county court was in session two days the first of the week wrestling with the north-south road problem, on which has come up several matters of discussion. The survey has been made but due to the character of the territory the plans cannot be made to exactly conform with the state and national requirements. The main difficulty is the grades. The state and federal authorities do not favor a grade in excess of 7 per cent, but there are at least three hills on the route of the road that greatly exceed this grade and cannot be reduced except at a cost that would bankrupt the county.

Engineer McCormick called for Highway Engineer Murray and together they went over the road Monday. Mr. Murray realizes the impossibility of exactly conforming to state standards and has promised to approve Mr. McCormick's plans. Mr. Murray met the court and dis-

cussed with the court the probable cost of the nearly 25 miles of north-south road. Mr. Murray was anxious that the court set aside \$62,000 for use on this road. That would then be matched by \$62,000 state money. It did not say it would require this sum but he wanted that amount available in case it is needed.

The cost of this project will doubtless be more than was originally estimated, due to the fact that there are more culverts than was thought. Between 80 and 90 culverts show on the plans now. On the basis of the above sums Mr. Murray figured a 16-foot graveled road-bed the entire distance.

The court apparently opposed using so much money on the state roads as to endanger the needs of the other roads of the county. They figure now that a 16 foot bed from Mill Creek to the St. Francois county line and a 9 foot bed south of Mill Creek will meet all needs. That will largely decrease the cost.

The court meets again Monday and the matter will be thoroughly threshed out. Likely while the state roads are being wrangled over the court will arrange for some work in the near future on the lateral roads.

JUST GOT OVER A COLD?

Look out for kidney troubles and backache. Colds overtax the kidneys and often leave them weak. For weak kidneys—well, read what a grateful user says:

Mrs. L. E. Jenkins, Fredericktown, Mo., says: "On several occasions Doan's Kidney Pills have proven successful when I have needed them. Whenever I have taken cold it has settled in my back and has caused awful pains. My back has become weak and I have had a great deal of misery until I would use Doan's Kidney Pills. Doan's always proved beneficial and gave me relief. I generally keep Doan's on hand now."

Price, 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Jenkins had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

Obituary

John Riley Harris, the subject of this sketch, was born in Tennessee October 7th, 1844, and at the age of 21 he accepted Christ in whom he put his trust, and united with the Baptist church the same year. At the age of 22 he was united in marriage to Miss M. J. Heywood about the close of the Civil war. To the union were born six children, two only of which are now living. His whole life was one of humble devotion to his family, his fellow man and to his God, being a faithful, trusting, Christian what ever the trials might be.

He departed this life on Tuesday, January 21st, 1920, being 75 years, 3 months and 14 days of age.

Mr. Harris principally raised in Madison county, Ironton being his post-office for many years. He was known in other counties where he lived and worked at his trade of blacksmith. He also spent a part of his time in the South, engaged in different enterprises. Not being satisfied in that part of the country, he returned to Missouri, where he raised his children. By the help of his devoted wife, they reared a most respectable family of children, which was, with their life and honor, the most important part of their lives.

He leaves a loving wife and two daughters, Mrs. Add Reese of Annapolis, Mo., and Mrs. Fox of Ellington, Mo., and several grandchildren, relatives and friends to mourn their loss.

After a short funeral service he was laid to rest in the Annapolis cemetery to await the coming of the Lord in the air. A FRIEND (J. S.)

Weather Report.

Meteorological Report of Cooperative Observer at Ironton, Iron County, Mo., for the week ending Monday, January 26, 1920:

Days of Week.	Day of Month	Temperature		Precipitation
		Highest	Lowest	
Tuesday	20	63	28	.24
Wednesday	21	28	19	.17
Thursday	22	33	19	.12
Friday	23	35	27	
Saturday	24	36	23	.65
Sunday	25	35	18	
Monday	26	50	14	

NOTE.—The precipitation includes rain, hail, sleet and melted snow, and is recorded in inches and hundredths. Ten inches of snow equal one inch of rain. "P" indicates trace of precipitation. ARCADIA COLLEGE Observer.

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